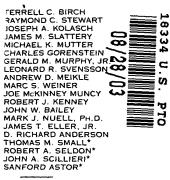
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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): KURAYOSHI, Yoshiyuki; HIRAYANAGI, Satoshi; and

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For: FUEL TANK MOUNTING STRUCTURE FOR MOTORCYCLES

Enclosed are:

A specification consisting of twenty-two (22) pages

⊠ Eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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	Applicant does not claim priority				
	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-263891 filed in JAPAN on September 10, 2002. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.				
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